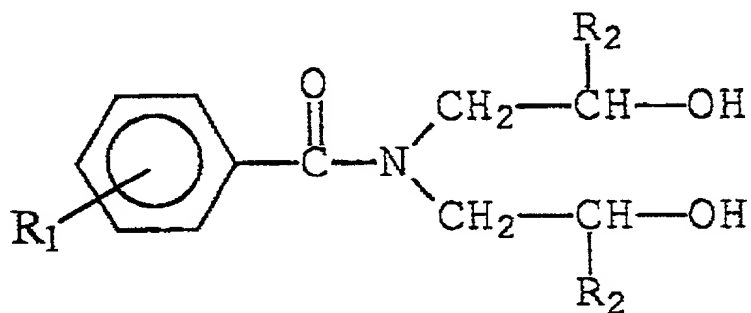


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This invention relates to a β -hydroxyalkylamide having the general Formula I:



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where R_1 is H or a linear or branched C_1 to C_{10} alkyl and R_2 is a linear or branched C_1 to C_5 alkyl.